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## THE DEADLY CYCLONE

### An Estimate of the Dead—Incidents and Scenes of the Awful Affair.

### Ten Women Found Locked in Each Other's Arms—Heroism of a Husband.

Louisville, March 29.—Only a few minutes elapsed before the bursting cyclone when the police and firemen were at work upon the Falls City Hall. It was difficult work; numbers of women were found digging at the slate roof with their fingers, crazed at the groans beneath, which they thought ascended from their friends. After an hour of ceaseless labor the first victim, Mrs. Sarah Kelly, was unearthed, the body sitting upright, her head bruised and arm broken. She said at first quake she made a rush for the entrance, when a woman knocked her down and tramped on her in her mad haste to escape. Failing overwhelmed at the jam at the door several remained behind. She says the last she saw of her friends was before the floor gave away and the ceiling fell. None of those whom Mrs. Kelly said were near her could be found, although workmen were then moved from the rear of the building to the front where it was thought a greater number had gathered. As soon as the roofing and mass of brick beneath had been removed, ten women

LOCKED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS

were taken from the debris. Jas. Hascon, whose wife attended the lodge meeting, was foremost among the searchers, and the first person he drew out of the ruins was his wife, who died in his arms. He laid her beside the other dead and continued his search for the living. Thirty men and women were taken out dead, but no wounds were found on their bodies and it is believed all were suffocated. Gas pipes having broken caused the lights to go out, filling the debris with a deadly vapor. The dead and dying were taken out of one part of the building and taken into stores on the opposite side of the street where physicians and priests did what they could to alleviate the sufferings. Not a single building was left standing in the path the storm struck from 7th to 11th streets. An occasional iron or stone front still stood intact while the entire structure proper had been swept away. The most stupendous spectacle of disaster and ruin ever witnessed was presented this morning. Tobacco Market, on which the city prided itself, lay in the path of the storm and to day the warehouses almost to the last one are in ruins. Among those destroyed are Kentucky, Pickett, Falls City, Phoenix, Louisville, Enterprise, Central and Planters.

DISQUIETING RUMORS.

Rumors are current that at an early hour this morning the beautiful suburb of Parkland is also a sufferer, but to what extent it may be true the lack of communication by wire or rail and the magnitude of this city's calamity make it impossible to ascertain. The destruction of the water works stand tower and consequently cutting off the water supply is another matter of damage that must cause uneasiness.

Among those who were drawn out of Falls City hall and whose names are known, are Mr. and Mrs. Huff, James Bidd, Mrs. S. Kelly, Mrs. Jas. Bock, Eva Winter and her two little sisters, John Stell of 12th and Market streets, John Good of 27th and Bank, Mrs. Mary Hoge of Preston and Green, Charles Donigan of 29th and Bank streets.

ESTIMATE OF THE DEAD.

Up to an early hour this morning eighty-six bodies had been taken from Falls City hall and the cellar at the corner of Magazine and 18th streets. The general belief is that at least 40 more bodies are in the dancing hall ruins. The latest and most intelligent estimate of the total number of dead throughout the city does not exceed 150. This is a careful and fairly accurate estimate. The Masonic committee has wired the following to Leander Burdick, Grand Master at Toledo, O.: "From what we can gather there are about 400 houses destroyed. Three hundred persons are injured, of whom twenty per cent. probably die from their injuries, and 125 are now dead. The citizens seem desirous of caring for their own dead and injured."

SIGHTS AND SCENES.

Temporary roofs are being put upon houses wherever possible, and hundreds of hogsheads of exposed tobacco are being carted to warehouses. In spite of all efforts, however, several thousand hogsheads remain unprotected on the second, third, and fourth floors of warehouses, and there will be considerable danger in reaching these, as they seem ready to topple into the streets. The streets in the districts worst damaged are still picketed, but elsewhere wagons and all but mere sight-seers are allowed to pass. Hundreds of men are busy trying to save goods, and many of those employed in the wreckage are paid by the board of trade, and wherever help is deserved it is given. At Falls City Hall the men are under the direction of the chief of police, and are still at work.

The Walla Walla arrived early this morning with 185 tons of freight for this port and 92 tons for Vancouver. There were two tons for Anacortes.

**Sweet Charity.**

A worthy case of charity is in the city at present. The lady was formerly a teacher, but unluckily was stricken with paralysis some time ago and is now compelled to live on charity. To-day she sought Mayor Grant and asked permission to grind an organ on the streets for a few days. The request was granted.

One dollar will buy a box of dozen bars of Pendray's White Castile Soap.

—A lively runaway occurred on Wharf street this forenoon. A horse attached to a buggy took fright, and ran, throwing out the driver of the rig. The animal was secured shortly after, no damage being done.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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## LATEST FROM KOOTENAY

### Great Loss of Cattle—Railway Surveys and Mining Development.

A correspondent from Kootenay writes: "This has been the most severe winter known for many years in this section of country. Snow still covers the ground on the level. The side hills are a little bare. The loss of cattle has been very great. Humphreys & Co. have lost about 200 out of a band of 400; Fenwick & Baker about 40 out of a band of 250; R. Mather about 20 out of a band of 175; Col. Baker's loss is very small, he having had plenty of fodder. The Indians have lost nearly all their cattle and their spring calves. The loss of horses among the Indians is very great. At Tobacco Plains the loss has been very small. An application will be made to the Dominion government to assist the Indians in replacing stock and food, as many of them are in a destitute condition.

THE RECORDER.

Recorder Dennis is expected shortly to return. The prospects for a good mining season are excellent and a great deal of work will be done during the coming year.

SURVEYING PARTY.

A party of surveyors have been exploring in the vicinity of Tobacco Plains, during the past winter. They are supposed to be working in the interest of the Great Northern Railway company (Jas Hill's road). If this route is decided upon it will give this portion of British Columbia a great boon.

**Own your own home. Only $275 for a lot adjacent to the Tramway. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.**

MURDER IN KOOTENAY.

**A Fatal Quarrel Over a Game of Billiards.**

A letter received from Kootenay this morning by R. L. T. Galbraith, Esq, gives the following account of an unfortunate conflict which took place there, resulting in the death of one of the parties. On the 7th of March, a man named Prevost, had an altercation with a man named Jos. Le Paige, over a game of billiards, when Prevost took a cue and struck Le Paige twice over the head inflicting a scalp wound. At first it was thought that the wound was not dangerous, but four days afterwards the man died. An inquest was held by a coroner's jury, Mr. D. Griffiths acting as foreman. The jury found that Le Paige's death was caused from a blow from a weapon in the hands of F. Prevost, who was afterwards fully committed by Mr. Phillipps, J. P., to stand his trial at Donald and will be sent out in charge of Constable Huogenin, as soon as the trial is open.

**Just the chance for workingman who wish to build. Very cheap lots convenient to centre of city. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.**

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

CONSOLING.

London, March 29.—The *Telegraph* this morning commenting on the Louisville calamity says: "It is our sole consolation that if we can do nothing else we can, at least, give money to help the ruined and homeless."

THE FRENCH WAY.

Paris, March 29.—The French government has enjoined the strictest secrecy upon officers of the army concerning events in Dahomey. So anxious is the government to prevent mishap or failures of French in Western Africa becoming generally known that secrecy is commanded under pain of punishment.

**The Protestant Orphans.**

The seventeenth annual report of the Protestant Orphans' Home has been printed and circulated. The report shows that, during the past year, 37 children have been provided with a home, 10 have been admitted and 5 sent out. At present there are 15 boys and 22 girls in the Home. The expenses of the institution for the year, including an addition to the Home costing $1712.75, was $3533 73.

**The new subdivision of Victoria comprises Lots 7 and 8, 37 and 38 of the Work Estate.**

**Have Not Assigned.**

Messrs. Elford & Smith wish to have it understood that they are not the contractors on the City Hall addition who have had some slight financial difficulty in connection with the work. The matter is one concerning the work on the addition for the barracks and fire purposes, and occurred through the pressure for payment brought on a sub-contract, and has nothing to do with Messrs. Elford & Smith, who are as solid as the work they are building.

Mr. W. M. Ross, the contractor for the addition to the police barracks and fire department quarters, says the trouble all arose over the giving of an order for part of the payment of a sub-contract by Mr. Geo. Moore. There has been no assignment, and only a temporary difficulty of no special moment.

**Frisco's Folly.**

A private letter was received in this city a few days ago by a lady who intended visiting San Francisco, in which the request was made that she should defer her visit as they (the writer and friends) were all going away before the 14th of April—the date on which some crank has predicted that the Bay City will be destroyed. The writer stated, that some of them were going to Louisville, little thinking, no doubt, that the destroyer would be there ahead of them.

**Important Subdivision.**

One of the most important subdivisions of Victoria property, which has taken place this year is the subdivision of lots 7 and 8, 37 and 38 of the Work estate on the Burnside road. These lots are situated about 400 yards from the end of the street car line and will be placed on the market on Monday next at $275 per lot and on very easy terms. The brokers are Messrs Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap, twenty bars for one dollar.

**Slight Damage.**

Last evening while the fire department were at drill, some spray from a stream found its way down a chimney of the Driard House. The water ran down on to a fire which was burning in the grate of one the drawing-rooms, and deposited considerable soot on the furniture and carpets. The damage, however, is only nominal, and everything can easily be put right.

**A Conundrum.**

Why is a man who is reading THE TIMES of March 22nd, like a man who should go at once to Kellogg's drug store?

Because he has a week back.

We might add that Kellogg will sell him a porus plaster which will cure it, or anything else he may need in the drug line, usually to be found in a first class store.

## LATEST OUTRAGE.

### The Victorian Sealer Pathfinder Seized While Disabled.

### The Citizens of This City Justly Indignant Thereat.

The news this morning that the British sealing schooner Pathfinder, Capt. Arthur Morgan, of Victoria, had been towed into Port Townsend last night by the revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, was a startler to parties interested in the sealing industry. It appears that the Pathfinder had put into Neah Bay with her rudder disabled, and was taken into custody by the cutter. She was one of the British sealing vessels seized last year in Behring's Sea by the revenue cutter Richard Rush. She was ordered to Sitka, Alaska, in charge of one seaman as prize master, and, instead of obeying orders, escaped to Victoria. She had been commanded by different captains since, during which time she has been engaged in sealing off the American and British coast until yesterday morning when compelled to go into Neah Bay for repairs.

A verification of her seizure was received this morning by Mr. William Munsie of this city, one of the owners, from Capt. Morgan, stating that the Pathfinder was detained by the cutter Corwin, and asking that Mr. Munsie come over at once.

PUBLIC OPINION.

A TIMES reporter spoke to several gentlemen interested in sealing matters this morning, and they were all indignant over the perpetration of this latest outrage. It was considered by some that the action of the commander of the Corwin was a high-handed proceeding of a man and not the doings of the U. S. government, which would hardly be capable of such an unjust proceeding while negotiations for a settlement were pending between the two governments.

Another gentleman was astonished at the action. The owners of the Pathfinder had no official notification that their vessel was liable to seizure. It had been definitely reported that an early and amicable settlement would soon be arrived at. Mr. Warren of this city, had been asked to Washington, as had Mr. Tupper, the minister, to discuss the matter and everybody believed that the long vexed question of the Behring Sea was to be definitely settled, and that speedily, but this latest action by the U. S. authorities indicates that the settlement is as far off as ever.

It is maintained that no trial of the Pathfinder's case pertaining to her seizure of last season, has been made at Sitka, where the seized seal skins lie, uncondemned, and without any conviction of illegality recorded against the parties or vessel engaged in catching the seals, the original owners of the skins.

RED TAPE SLOWNESS.

Comment has also been made on the slowness of the Canadian government in granting the papers changing the name and registry of the vessels formerly seized by the U. S. cutters. It was thought that by changing the identity of the vessels formerly claimed by the U. S. cruisers, that a re-seizure would be impossible, and to provide every possible protection, application was made in several cases to the department at Ottawa for such change. The department there has been slow in attending to the matter, as months have been allowed to elapse, and nothing definite has been done.

AN ABSURD CLAIM.

It has been rumored, and the rumor has a certain amount of tangibility to it, that the negotiations pending between the two governments have been broken off suddenly owing to a claim by the United States that a close season for seals should be proclaimed from the first of April to the first of October all along the Pacific coast, from San Francisco up to and in the Behring Sea, including the coast of British Columbia. This claim was not entertained by the British government's representative, and the negotiations were thereby brought to a sudden standstill. The United States government has evidently begun the aggressive by its latest act of seizing the Pathfinder, and this seizure in a measure bears out the rumor that negotiations have ended, and there is every probability on account of some such claim as that mentioned.

The United States government have all through carried matters pertaining to the Behring Sea with a high hand, and are evidently determined that their way shall be the way. It now remains for the British and Canadian governments to assert themselves, or else remain quietly passive and see one of the main industries of this port perish miserably, bringing with it financial ruin to a class of men whose hard earned dollars have been invested in a legitimate business.

DEPUTATIONS.

A deputation of gentlemen interested in the sealing question waited on Mr. Inspector Young this morning and stated the facts of the seizure. Mr. Young promised to lay the facts before the head of his department as speedily as possible.

Hon. John Robson was also met, and he telegraphed to Ottawa the facts of the seizure, but up to the hour of going to press, no return had been received.

**$275 is very cheap for a lot in any part of the city, on the street car line. Look at those offered by Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.**

## THE CAPITAL.

### Mr. Mara Introduces a Railway Bill—Blake's Point.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 29.—In the House yesterday Mr. Marra introduced a bill respecting the Columbia & Kootenay Railway, which was read a first time. Hon. Mr. Blake called the attention of the government to a violation of the constitutional rule regarding the royal assent given to bills by the Deputy-Governor. Since some fourteen bills, including the Orange bill, were left over, Sir Hector Langevin said he would bring the matter before the government. Paterson then resumed the debate on the budget.

**$275 buys a lot 400 yards from the street cars. Terms, 1-3 cash; balance, 6 months. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette are the brokers.**

**Capt. McLean's Case.**

Application was made in the Supreme Court this morning to have the case of the master of the Mary Ellen tried under the Speedy Trials Act. The application was granted and the case will accordingly be heard on Monday.

## KOOTENAY INDIANS.

### An Appeal for Help From Indian Agent Phillips.

Fort Steel, Kootenay, March 17.—I would ask for a little space in your columns, and this appeal to your many readers for assistance in helping these Indians. But a few weeks ago they were wealthy in horses and cattle, now many of them are without a hoof. No such calamity as the deep snow of the past winter has happened to them for more than 40 years, so say the older Indians. I need hardly say that the loss of their horses is a most serious matter, it takes from them their only means of making a living. In this great wild country, intersected as it is by swift and rapid streams, they cannot even move camp to go hunting without horses.

They receive no annuity or assistance from the government like the Indians in the Northwest, nor have they an unlimited supply of fish like your Indians on the coast, the few mountain trout being nothing as a food supply. So well were they able to provide for themselves, that the government have been building schools to educate their children.

With the assistance of some of the settlers (who have themselves lost heavily from the hard winter) I hope to be able to raise a sum by subscription sufficient to purchase a small band of horses for those of the Indians who have lost all their horses, to enable them to help themselves.

They suffered as much as the Bloods and Blackfeet from the disappearance of the buffalo a few years ago; but more vigorous and energetic than these nations they soon procured cattle and up to the present day were self-supporting.

It is for no wild, blood-thirsty savages that I ask help from your readers, but for a quiet and well-behaved community. Crime is rare amongst them. It is not, however, because they are well behaved, but because they are in need that I ask the assistance of those of your readers that can afford it.

I am Sir, yours, etc.,
MICHAEL PHILLIPPS, J. P.,
Indian Agent.

Subscriptions will be received by the Indian Agent at Kootenay, by the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, by Messrs. Cooks, Biddulph & Co., 43 Charing Cross, London.

List of subscriptions already received for the relief of the Kootenay Indians, who, a few weeks ago, were comparatively wealthy in horses and cattle; but who have lost nearly everything by the late hard winter:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chas Levett | $1 00 | Chas Clark | $5 00 |
| R. R. S. Clark | 5 00 | Bob Woods | 1 00 |
| W. Doull | 1 00 | Geo. Schneider | 1 00 |
| Ed. White | 1 00 | Chas. Hagonin | 5 00 |
| E. M. Sanderlands | 1 00 | W. Goodridge | 1 00 |
| Michael Phillips | 25 00 | Capt. Parker | 1 50 |
| J. H. Smith | 1 00 | W. French | 1 00 |
| H. Baker | 5 00 | F. Norbury | 2 50 |
| Geo. Cowan | 2 00 | N. Hanson | 5 00 |
| A. Fenwick and Hyde Baker | One horse | | |
| Willy Phillips | One horse | | |

**Return of Voters.**

The following return of the number of voters on the respective voters' lists of each of the electoral districts of the province, up to 28th February, 1890, and of the number of applications to be registered as voters up to the same date, was laid before the Provincial legislature a few days ago:

| | Registered Voters. | Applicants. |
|---|---|---|
| Cariboo district | 373 | [illegible] |
| Comox district | 306 | 7 |
| Cowichan district | 523 | 58 |
| Esquimalt district | 417 | 14 |
| Kootenay { Farwell | 189 | 7 |
| Kootenay { Kootenay | 290 | 3 |
| Lillooet district | 724 | 2 |
| Nanaimo district | 1282 | 871 |
| Victoria district | 390 | 21 |
| Victoria City | 2717 | 98 |
| New Westminster district | 1496 | 282 |
| New Westminster district (Burrard Inlet division) | 1670 | 1748 |
| New Westminster City | 1037 | 848 |
| Yale | 1470 | 41 |
| Cassiar | No returns. | |
| Total | 12789 | 3006 |

Those at present on the voters' lists and entitled to vote are almost equally divided between Vancouver Island and mainland districts.

## WESTMINSTER EXCITED.

### Proposition of the Southern Railway Co. the Main Topic.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, March 29.—The city council met in caucus last night to discuss the new proposition of the Southern Railway Company, but as yet have arrived at no definite conclusion in the matter. It will be brought up at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday night. New Westminster is somewhat excited over the turn things have taken and the new proposition of the railway company is the absorbing topic of conversation on the streets.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Tucson, A. T., March 29.—Advices from Bavispe, Sonora, Mexico, state that official advices have been received from the front that national troops came upon two bands of renegade Apaches on the 25th and exchanged shots with them, killing one of the hostiles, when the remainder of the Apaches came to the rescue and were driven to a stronghold on the top of a mountain which was almost impregnable and opened a galling fire, wounding three soldiers, one fatally.

LABOR AFFAIRS.

San Francisco, March 29.—President Valentine of the Molders Union has learned that the Caton foundry in San Jose and a shop at Coronado Beach are doing work for the Union Iron Works of this city, and says he will order the men in the shops to strike unless they cease to work on non-union patterns.

THE DUCHESS ARRIVES.

New York, March 29.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley, arrived to-day from Europe. She comes here to invest the property of the late Mr. Hammersley, in which she has only a life interest, in order that her income may be increased.

C. P. Huntington left to-day for San Francisco. Huntington's object in making the trip is to inspect his roads and to push projected extensions of lines in which he is interested.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Helena, Mont., March 29.—Frank Ludlow, buyer for McMillan & Co., hide dealers of Minneapolis, was killed in an accident near Livingstone on the Northern Pacific last night. Ludlow was riding in a caboose attached to the rear end of the east bound freight, which was standing on a siding. Another east bound train crashed into the waiting train wrecking the caboose and killing Ludlow.

**Trout in the Park.**

This morning a well known young sportsman, whose sense of modesty is such that he wishes his name withheld from publication, placed two dozen trout in Goodacre lakelet. The fish were caught in Pike Lake with a hook and line, were carefully handled and preserved and are in splendid condition, no effects of the sharp little hook being apparent. In a short time the same young gentleman will place in the lake two dozen more.

**Church Notice.**

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. Mr. Stacy in the morning and Rev. Mr. [illegible] in the evening.


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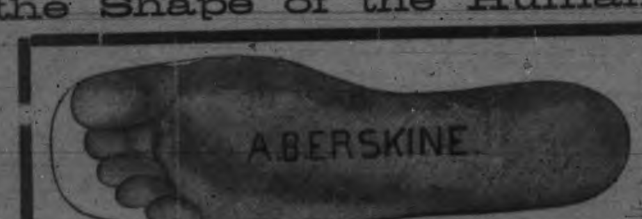


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27 Acres on Gordon Head Road cleared and fenced .......... $3500
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8 Roomed House on three lots corner of Cook and Belcher streets, $8500
House and lot on Alfred street .......... $1100
Lots on Alfred street .......... $400 each
8 Roomed House on Fort street, bathroom, etc., hot and cold water and gas laid on ..........
Two 8-roomed two story houses on View street ..........
Two lots on Beacon Hill .......... $2000

CHARITY -:- BALL.

THE MARRIED LADIES' AT HOME INTEND holding a Charity Ball at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund, on Wednesday 9th April, at 9 p.m.
Ticket including Lady and Gentleman $3.00.
Extra Lady's ticket - - - - - 1.00.
May be obtained of the members of the At Home, also any member of the Hospital Building Committee.
MRS. A. J. SMITH, President.
mh24-td MRS. M. YOUNG, Secretary.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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## TWO-ROWED BARLEY.

It is held by the national policyists that the United States would decline reciprocal trade relations if the offer was made. As to the truth of this allegation we offer the following coming from the committee on foreign affairs:

"That whenever it shall be duly certified to the President of the United States that the government of the Dominion of Canada has declared a desire to enter into such commercial arrangements with the United States as would result in the complete removal of all duties on trade between Canada and the United States he shall appoint a commission to meet those who may be designated to represent the government of Canada to consider the best method of extending the trade relations between Canada and the United States and to ascertain upon what terms greater freedom of intercourse between the countries can be best secured, and said commissioners shall report to the President, who shall lay the report before Congress."

What does this language imply? Is there anything in it which can be construed as inimical to reciprocal trade relations? Is it not in a manner an overture? Could Tory pride ask more than this? The Hamilton Spectator, however, apparently does not see it in this light, for discussing the question of reciprocity, this of course before the recent increase of duties, it takes comfort in the reflection that England, in all probability, will afford Canada a market for her products. This is cold comfort. Why should England prove a better market in the future than it has been in the past? But the funny part of the business is the attitude of the Empire. This powerful exponent of the N. P. sagely informs Canadian farmers that "When we shall have grown two-rowed barley of the class now being imported for our farmers by the government, we shall not be left in the lurch. Our barley can then go to Great Britain. One effect, at least, of this new move will be to draw special attention to the openings for Canadian produce in England instead of in the United States." "Isn't this full of consolation?" Says the Globe: Think of it, farmers! Your best market for horses is to be closed. The price of every horse you have bred for sale is to be reduced by ten per cent. Instead of moving in favor of the Liberal fiscal policy, which would add twenty per cent to the present price of horses, you may comfort yourselves with the reflection that Mr. CARLING advises you to experiment with two-rowed barley.

"You are to lose directly about $400,000 on cattle, about $700,000 on eggs, $300,000 on barley, $120,000 on beans, $300,000 on hay, $60,000 on potatoes, $110,000 on apples, and on every sort of agricultural exports the States in proportion. You are also to lose far greater sums by the practical closing of the United States market, the consequent throwing upon the home market of all the surplus you have been selling to the States, and that great lowering of prices on all you sell in your home market which will infallibly ensue. But, thanks to Mr. CARLING, you can console yourself by sowing an untried grain, by waiting patiently for it to grow, and by trusting devoutedly that it will be bought by British brewers if it turns out a good crop. The situation is that they are most seriously threatened because the Ottawa government have not only neglected numerous opportunities to obtain reciprocity, but have seized every opportunity to annoy and vilify and deny our wealthy neighbors. And the remedy is to bring influences to bear that will compel our Restrictionist Ministry to seek what the Washington politicians do not seem disinclined to grant to a friendly request. With the adoption of Mr. HITT's resolution by the House Committee on foreign affairs we deal elsewhere. Enough to say here that the event indicates a desire at Washington to reciprocate any friendly move from Ottawa, just as the MCKINLEY bill indicates a determination at Washington to put up with no more bully-ragging from Mr. FOSTER, Mr. BOWELL, and the Restrictionist ring."

Except in the face of recent developments, the remark of the Globe, that the MCKINLEY bill indicates a determination not to put up with any more bully-ragging would be ill-timed. What has happened though, justifies the Globe's strong characterization, shows in a word that the Tories do not and would not have reciprocity at any price. In the light of the message coming from the committee on foreign affairs we have an overture strong enough to make an impression on anyone but a thick-skinned Tory. However, it is of no use to kick. The Tory silurians are now having their day; a year or two hence the Liberals will have theirs.

## WHAT WOULD BE EQUITABLE.

Some trouble was experienced by the House on Friday in an effort to substitute an equitable clause for section nine of the railway act. The question was in effect, how much is a man damaged by the passage of a railway through his land. It seems to us that his damages are the difference between the cash value of his land and that of other land in the vicinity not touched by the railway. For instance, we know that land bisected by a common wagon road much less a railway has not the value which attaches to land not so affected. A and B own a hundred acres each. A's land is bisected by a railway; B's land remains intact. The land of both these individuals has appreciated in value. B's land has appreciated in value to the extent of $20 per acre, but A's land, being cut in twain, has a value only of $15 per acre. It must follow then that the difference in value is A's damages, which would be $500. This we take it is the only equitable way of getting at A's damages. This, however, will not strike the Attorney-General as a fair deal. Being a lawyer it makes a vast difference to him whose bull is gored. It is just as well to point out to him, however, that $5 an acre damages to A is not necessarily an arbitrary figure. The damages might not be more than fifty cents per acre, or they might be $20 per acre as the arbitrators should determine.

## TORNADOES.

"O! ye of little faith," might be appropriately applied to the people of Louisville in the instance of the tornado which so recently swept over that city, and which completely wiped out Bowling Green and other places. This storm, we are told, was predicted some 24 hours ahead of its arrival by the signal service, but no heed was given the warning by the skeptical citizens. Still, the people can scarcely be blamed for their want of faith. The signal service was able to predict that a storm of unusual character was impending, but it does not appear that they were aware that it would attain the significance of a tornado. The philosophy of atmospheric phenomena is not yet an open book even to those who have made it a life long study. Enough is known, however, to be able to say with authority that tornadoes in contradistinction to storms are local and abnormal, and therefore, not to be anticipated to a certainty. The ordinary storm generally covers an immense area. Its initial point of starting may be very remote from its place of ending, and its coming may be determined in advance by barometrical indications. The tornado springs up suddenly. It may be the outcome of the gathered force of the ordinary storm, but most usually it is a phenomenon beginning and ending with itself. We have then in the tornado something very difficult if not impossible to prognosticate. The signal service system in the States which manages to foretell storms with amazing accuracy embraces a vast scope of observation. It practically comprehends the entire continent of North America. The barometer indicates the coming storm, it bursts on or near some point of observation, its character and direction are noted, and the information is telegraphed to all the other different points of observation. By this means a storm may safely be announced several days ahead. The forecast is based on the solid foundation of fact; it is a species of prophecy from which the telegraph is inseparable. There is no prophetic insight about it. But the tornado as has just been said, being local, deriving its violence from purely local causes, cannot be anticipated by mortal prescience. The signal service may perfectly understand the principle of its evolution, but they cannot determine when the conditions are propitious for its development, at least not far enough ahead to give practical value to their warning. This is well understood and so it is not surprising that the victims of the recent disaster did not think it worth while to prepare against it. A few more years, however, and possibly the signal service will have things down so fine that they can foretell the dreaded cyclone far enough ahead to enable people to seek places of safety. It is to be hoped, at all events, that such will be the case. It is bad enough that property should be destroyed by these tremendous visitations, but it is melancholy to think of the lives which they hurry into eternity, not to mention the suffering occasioned by less fatal forms of injury.

## A COMMUNITY OF CONSUMERS.

The Montreal Gazette finds an excuse for the anti-protection doctrine of the Manitobans in the fact that they are a "community of consumers." Now we had supposed that just the reverse was the case with Manitoba. It was our impression that they produced wheat in large quantities and that in order to market it at good advantage were willing to buy American products.

Again, says the Gazette, "the sentiment of Parliament, elected to represent the whole country is opposed to the project endorsed by western legislators, and so far as the bye elections go to show, the majority in Parliament represents the majority of the country."

The bye elections so far as we remember have not turned on questions of free trade. The Canadian head has been turned on the question of Jesuits Estates and Provincial Rights. Canadians for the last year have paid more attention to spiritual than to temporal interests and we should not be surprised if they found themselves out of pocket in consequence. The truth of the matter is the Canadian parliament stands just where it did five years ago, while the people, driven by their necessities, have sought light and think they have found it in a modification of the N. P. programme. Until there has been another general election we shall be unable to believe that the general sentiment of the Canadian people is not in favor of reciprocal trade relations with the United States for all of their representatives in parliament assembled.

## A FEW ANECDOTES.

**Eaten by Rats—Tunnelling to Steal Whiskey.**

There are vast numbers of witticisms at large in British Columbia. Some, indeed, have been captured and are now in a state of exaggeration and decay from long hard usage, but these are but few, and our anecdotage is among the richest of our natural resources and still quite undeveloped. We have caught a couple lately and as they are of very fine flavor we will share them.

The most ancient and mellow is one told by a gentleman who has treasured it up for nearly thirty years. In early days when Governor Douglas presided at the mess table in Fort Victoria he was very exacting in his demand for annual returns from every officer of the Hudson Bay Company under him. Among these the well known Capt. Mitchell was delinquent and daily was admonished by the big chief. At last Douglas becoming impatient for the accounts, boarded the captain's steamer and towering some six feet six inches, in great wrath demanded the rendering of the returns at once. Capt. Mitchell was at a loss for a moment but not longer. "The fact is, Mr. Douglas, I put the accounts in my Bible, but the d——d rats have eaten it from Genesis to Revelation."

**Coal News.**

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

**Big Odds Against.**

Some mathematical inclined party has calculated the chances against a win in the Louisiana Lottery. As many people in Victoria are of a speculative turn of mind, and often purchase tickets with the hope of getting suddenly rich, the table of their chances of success is appended. It will be observed that the prospect of a prize is not brilliant:—

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| 99,999 to 1 against winning | $15,000 |
| 49,999 to 1 against winning | 5,000 |
| 33,333 to 1 against winning | 2,000 |
| 19,999 to 1 against winning | 1,000 |
| 19,999 to 1 against winning | 500 |
| 11,110 to 1 against winning | 100 |
| 8,447 to 1 against winning | 50 |
| 1,265 to 1 against winning | 30 |
| 357 to 1 against winning | 20 |
| 172 to 1 against winning | 20 |
| 84 to 1 against winning | 10 |
| 45 to 1 against winning | 5 |

**Fence Posts.**

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

During the railway building days there lived at Farwell, now Revelstoke, two old men, rivals and bitter enemies, in the illicit liquor industry. Their cabins were on adjacent lots and each had a cellar well stored with fluids that ought not to have been there. One day one of the old gentlemen ran to the police station and demanded the immediate arrest of the other for tunnelling to get into his cellar. "But how do you know he's doing it?" asked the officer.

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H. F. W. BEHNSEN, Captain.
mar27-2t

## Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE erection of two frame cottages on View street, on or before Monday, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

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ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1890. mal2-td

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TO LET—Offices centrally located in Poodle Dog block, Yates street. For full information apply at Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street. mar25-1w

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Victoria, B. C., March 15th. mal5-2w

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*MUNICIPAL.*

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEBENTURES of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $30,000 issued by authority of the "City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890," and $12,500, issued by authority of the "Cemetery Loan By-law 1890" will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 27th day of March, instant, at 4 p. m.

The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 13, 1890. mal1-td

## MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $300 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

## BY-LAW.

A By-Law for the regulation of Johnson Street Sewer.

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY to make provisions for regulating the sewer known as the Johnson Street Sewer:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:—

1. From and after the passing of this By-Law the grounds, yards, vacant lots and other properties abutting on Johnson street between the harbor and Quadra street or on any streets which are drained by Johnson street sewer by lateral drains to same, and the bath tubs, sinks and basins in or belonging to the said grounds, yards, vacant lots or other properties shall be drained into said sewer.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-Law filled up and obstructed.

3. All private sewers or drains as to be constructed to communicate and connect with said Johnson street sewer or said lateral drains and at such parts thereof as the City Engineer and the Drainage Committee of the said city shall from time to time direct and appoint.

4. No person or persons shall be allowed to make or construct any drain or sewer in or through the said part of Johnson street or any part of any streets that are drained to Johnson street sewer by lateral drains unless such person or persons shall have previously obtained a permission in writing signed by the City Engineer to make or construct same.

5. No person shall commit any damage or injury to said Johnson street Sewer or the lateral drains.

6. No person or corporation shall connect any open cesspool, privy, vault or cistern with said sewer or lateral drains.

7. No rain water conductors shall be connected with said sewer or lateral drains, except for the purpose of flushing same, in which case a special permit will be granted by the City Engineer.

8. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, dead animals, filth, or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of the sewerage, in any man hole, lamp hole, flush tank or sewer opening.

9. No person or corporation shall injure, break or remove any portion of any man hole, lamp hole, flush tank, or any part of the said sewer or lateral drains; and when any person or corporation shall desire to lay or drain any pipe in any of the streets upon which said sewer or lateral drains are laid, they shall give at least 72 hours' notice to the City Engineer.

This by-law may be cited as "The Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered, and finally passed the Council, this 20th day of March, 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
[L. S.] Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. m27

*LEGAL NOTICES.*

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 888, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 11th February, 1890. feb13-3m

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## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

*Lot 1357 Victoria City.*

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McNiff, Peter Irvine and Arthur Abercrombie Irvine, to the above lot, bearing date the 28th day of February 1881 has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 18th March 1890. mar18-1m

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# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

## Victoria Harbor Improvements Strongly Recommended by the House.

### Bills Advanced a Stage & New Companies Act Introduced.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayer by Rev. A. Beanlands.

VICTORIA HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

Honorable Mr. Turner moved seconded by Mr. Cunningham, the following resolution: "That whereas it is shown by the customs reports that Victoria is the sixth port in the Dominion of Canada, the customs duties collected in the year ending 30th June, 1889, amounting to $799,723.00 and the number of vessels entering that year being 585, of a total tonnage of 558,678, and the number of passengers landing being 118,783, and the exports for the same year being $1,946,186,

That whereas the trade of this port is likely to increase very considerably during the coming year owing to new lines of steamers being put on, and to the greater efficiency of present lines, and to the larger number of sailing vessels making this port their destination,

And whereas, owing in part to the great amount of steamer traffic and partly to natural causes, the harbor of Victoria is becoming silted up, and the water, particularly in front of the wharves, is decreasing in depth, and the trade of the port is thereby greatly inconvenienced.

And whereas, it is of the utmost importance, in the interest of the Dominion as well as of the province that the trade of this port shall be encouraged and developed.

And whereas, by a systematic and regular plan of dredging the harbor of Victoria could, at a comparatively small cost, be kept in a thoroughly commodious and safe condition for the vessels frequenting it.

And whereas, large expenditures are annually made in Eastern ports to render them commodious for shipping and to promote the commerce of the Dominion of Canada:

Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying his honor to urgently press on the Dominion government the importance of having the harbor of Victoria properly dredged and deepened, and having some rocks removed from the channel for the purpose of straightening it, and the necessity, in the interest of commerce, of the work being at once proceeded with.

The introducer said the resolution would speak for itself. The member for New Westminster city introduced a resolution in the House a few days ago asking that the Fraser river be improved for commercial purposes—a movement he heartily agreed with. This resolution had a similar bearing in respect to Victoria harbor. The commerce of this port had increased greatly in the past, was increasing at the present time and was destined to increase greatly in the future. This was of interest and importance to the whole province for what increased commerce here stimulated the trade of the whole. In respect to the demand upon the Dominion he considered it a fair one, for we did not receive the return we were entitled to for the large sums paid into the revenue. He pointed out the importance of this province to the Dominion and with its immense resources how much it should be encouraged and assisted to develope by the federal government.

Mr. Cunningham took pleasure in seconding the resolution. Without British Columbia, the provinces of the Dominion would be a rope of sand. She was the key stone to the federal structure, yet the appropriations, he pointed out, made for her public works were insignificant to those made for the maritime provinces.

Mr. Duck would have seconded the resolution but was glad he had been relieved of the duty by the member for New Westminster. He predicted for Victoria a future which entitled her to be regarded as the queen city of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Robson congratulated the members who had moved and seconded the resolution. With this kind of unanimity among members from all parts of the province future good results were assured.

Mr. Semlin said Canada occupied a position which must make her one of the greatest maritime nations of the world. [illegible] seeking her shores on three sides it was essential she should be so. This question was not only of importance to this province, but to the whole Dominion, and it was as Canadians, and not as British Columbians only, that we should view it. Large sums of money had been spent to improve the Atlantic ports, and he did not see, viewing their importance, how the Dominion could refuse to do the same for the Pacific. The United States had done great things towards improving her harbors on the Pacific coast, and Canada must do the same.

Hon. Mr. Davie said, after all the petty quarrels in this House, it was pleasing to see the broad view which members took on these questions. It was decidedly elevating to the tone of debate and he did not think the resolution would be without effect.

Hon. Mr. Beaven had been exceedingly pleased to see the member for New Westminster second the resolution, and such an action became him very well. It showed that the Gulf of Georgia did not form a dividing line among the people of this province. He was glad to see it, for it had been shown more than once in the past that the adage was true, "united, we stand; divided, we fall." He had, he confessed, been exceedingly skeptical at times as to the benefit of these resolutions though perhaps we saw enough this session to show that they were not altogether ineffectual. If other portions of the [illegible] were retarded for lack of federal assistance, it should not continue if a resolution of this House could do any good. Resolution passed unanimously.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

Mr. Ladner presented the report of the committee appointed to acquire into the game laws.

The Coal Mines Regulation bill was read a third time and passed.

The Land Registry Bill was read a third time and passed.

LANDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to grant lands for charitable purposes." He explained that the proposed grant was to the St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, New Westminster, in accordance with a promise the government had made.

Mr. Duck did understand the bill perhaps, but if the intention was to donate public property for religious purposes he thought it might cause trouble.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there could be no question as to advisability of donating public lands for religious purposes. In the case of New Westminster however, the church sites of all denominations were donated to them. St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal was not in existence at the time and the proposition was, while fulfilling a government promise, to place her on the same footing as the others, without prejudice to the abstract principle.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not consider the House should be bound by any promise the government had made. As his suggestion the second reading was postponed.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

The proposed amendment to the Crow's Nest Railway was withdrawn by Col. Baker and the bill read a third time and passed.

RAILWAY ACT.

House went into committee on the

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## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Secretary Whitney owns a $500 dog.

Barry Wall talks of going on the stage.

Sam Randall, Jr., aged 11 years, is the terror of all the capitol doorkeepers.

President Diaz of Mexico has received the French decoration of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

President Carnot's great sorrow is that he has been denied a son.

Henry T. Coxwell, the balloonist, now 70, has made 700 ascents.

James J. Hill, of St. Paul, 51 years old and worth $10,000,000, is the wealthiest man in the northwest.

Lord Leslie, a poverty stricken Irish peer, is traveling agent for a sewing machine company.

Sir Donald Smith's gift of $1,000,000 to endow a female college at Montreal is among the latest large bits of philanthropy.

The Duke of Marlborough returns to this country in June, it is said, to continue his wooing of a young and very wealthy American widow.

Mr. Hostetter, the patent medicine manufacturer, of Pittsburg, carries $750,000 life insurance. He has been trying to make the amount $1,000,000 but so far without success.

Gen. S. C. Armstrong says it is easier to make a Christian of the Indian than to overcome his prejudice against manual labor.

Emperor Frederick will be able to leave his widow a jointure of from $150,000 to $300,000 a year, with the use of a residence in Berlin and a country seat.

The late Chief Justice Waite and Judge Field, of the United States supreme court, were born within twenty miles of each other in the same month of the same year.

The sultan of Morocco now has 6,008 wives. At this season of the year he never passes a millinery shop without shuddering and feeling sick at heart.

Chauncey Depew has coined a phrase which will probably have a run. He speaks of certain financial transactions of an uncertain character as "Kathleen Mavourneen loans" because it may be for years and it may be forever."

Zola, the French novelist, has a large head, a high, forehead, a nose slightly retrousse, fine chin, strong mouth and red, dreamy black eyes, half concealed by glasses. His shoulders are almost on a level with his ears.

It is said that Mrs. Dr. Schliemann won her husband's heart by her knowledge of Greek. He visited at her father's home when she was a young woman of 18, and she amazed and delighted him by reciting to him a long extract from the Iliad. The next day he popped the question.

Gen. Crook, the famous Indian fighter, stands six feet in his stockings and is as straight as an arrow. He has been thirty-six years in the service and knows his business thoroughly. When on the warpath Gen. Crook wears an old canvas suit, said to be worth $1.25. He rides at the head of his column on a mule, with a rifle across his arm.

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Black dark brown are a sign of passionate ardor in love.

Dark blue, or violet, denote great affection and purity, but not much intellectuality.

Clear, light blue, with calm, steadfast glance, denote cheerfulness, good temper, constancy.

Pale blue, or steel colored, with shifting motion of eyelids and pupils, denote deceitfulness and selfishness.

Russet brown without yellow denote an affectionate disposition, sweet and gentle. The darker the brown, the more ardent the passion.

Blue, with greenish tints, are not so strongly indicative of these traits, but a slight propensity to greenish tints in eyes of any color is a sign of wisdom and courage.

Gray, or greenish gray, with orange and blue shades and ever varying tints, are the most intellectual, and are indicative of the impulsive, impressionable temperament—the mixture of the sanguine and bilious, which produces poetic and artistic natures.

Light brown or yellow denote inconstancy; green, deceit or coquetry. Eyes of no particular color (only some feeble shades of blue or gray, dull, expressionless, dead looking), belong to the lymphatic temperament, and denote a listless, feeble disposition, and a cold, selfish nature.

## CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

An entire family, together with their dog, were among those received recently as vagrants at the workhouse in Xenia, O. They are to serve out a thirty day sentence.

A baby 10 months old was accidentally drowned in a bucket of Chicago recently, and, what makes the matter all the stranger, it was the seventh child of the family to lose life by an accident.

A St. Louis chiropodist has a queer sign hanging in front of his office. The letters are made from corns which he has extracted from his patrons, and every period is indicated by an enormous bunion.

### His Master's Jest.

Entertaining are some anecdotes told of Gonella, jester to Borso, Duke of Ferrara, in the Fifteenth century. As Gonella was on his way to mass, three blind beggars implored an alms of him. "Here is a florin for you," said the jester; "divide it among you." He gave nothing, and passed on. The beggars invoked blessings on him, each supposing that one of his fellows was in possession of the coin. When they wished to divide the gift, not one of them would allow that he held it, and they mutually accused each other of cheating, and from words proceeded to blows. Gonella watched the fray with great complacency, and, when the beggars were all bruised and bleeding, he went on to church with a clear and calm conscience. The Duke of Ferrara fell ill, and the doctors declared that only a sudden fright would restore him to health. He was too great a man for any one to play tricks on, except his fool. Gonella was therefore provided, and the prince was drawn ashore and put to bed.

The fright and the bath and the bed cured the invalid, but he was so enraged with Gonella that he exiled the man who was both a fool and a physician. Gonella returned in a cart filled with Paduan soil; an evasion of the edict of banishment said to have been practiced by many a jester. The duke ordered him to be beheaded, but saying privately that he would only repay fright with fright, he directed the executioner not to use the ax, but to let fall a single drop of blood on the culprit's neck. Gonella was led to the scaffold; all the usual gloomy preparations were made. He was blindfolded and made to lay his head on the block. The executioner, from a vial, let fall a drop of water on Gonella's neck. Then amid shouts and laughter, the jester, silent now, was bidden to rise and thank the duke for his clemency. But Gonella never moved; he was dead—killed by his master's jest. —San Francisco Argonaut.

## AN AUTUMN LYRIC.

High o'er the forest the storm clouds are flying,
The little birds haste to the south and the sun;
Darling, the red leaves are dropping and dying—
Darling, how soon is life over and done!

Hardly the wanton'ring tree blossoms and flushes,
Hardly has opened the first rose of May,
Scarce o'er the heart is a tumultuous rushes,
Ere the rose petals fall—and all passes away.

The love and the weeping—the rapture and sorrow,
Are they but dreams that come never again?
What will be left when the day knows no morrow?
Darling, we sigh but we question in vain.

Though the perfumes be shed and the rose leaves be blighted,
The new year must come and the new roses blow;
And lovers will kiss and their vows shall be plighted
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Leave Tacoma 12:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 14:00 p.m., 17:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle 14 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 14:30 p.m.
Beats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.
SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.
Leave Seattle ..... 11 a.m.
Leave Tacoma ..... 4 a.m.
Leave Hartford ..... 8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia ..... 10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia ..... 12:30 p.m.
Leave Shelton ..... 2:30 p.m.
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JOHN W. SWITZER.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Philharmonic Hall, fort st every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. Arthur Dalton, Secretary. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pleasant streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. By order R. A. BROWN, Secretary. fe26

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 170, R. R. S. Regular Convocations held on the first Thursday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, March 19th, 3rd degree. JAMES AULD, dec2 N. G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. H. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Fredchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

### News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The Umatilla will sail for San Francisco at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The bark Malay from Barrard Inlet arrived in Esquimalt this morning, looking for a crew.

—Sinclair's Walton, the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 90 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Work on the outer wharf extension has been commenced by Mr. T. F. Sinclair who is putting on steam drills, etc., necessary for the work.

—The new coaches placed on the Sooke line by the C. P. R. Company are pronounced to be finest now running, or ever seen in the Northwest.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—The buoys at the mouth of the Fraser river are all in perfect order again, the derelict found in Howe Sound making the number complete.

—Another British man of war has been wrecked, this time the Alacrity, which has struck a rock in Hongkong harbor and been badly damaged.

—*Aspinall's Enamel* for renovating and beautifying everything (150 colors). No house should be without it. 50 c's. per tin. Adderley, 159 Johnson street.

—Vancouver is to have a steam laundry run by a white man, a Mr. Duffin of Montreal, experienced at the work, having bought land and started work at the plant. No Chinese will be employed.

—Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 159 Johnson street.

—The Lulu Island people are delighted with the prospect of an electric railway from Westminster to the Gulf of Georgia. They realize that it would prove a great and valuable convenience to them.

—The piers, eight in number, for the new Mission bridge, are about completed and the balance of the work will be carried on rapidly. The railway line is graded from the C. P. R. track to the river, and tracklaying will commence next week.

—If you want a real good shine with neatness and dispatch, go to Fred J. Richards, the champion shoe black, at his new stand in Whittaker's barber shop. The best shine in the city. Open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.; Sundays, 7 p. m. to 12 noon. Late of San Francisco.

—A first class bicycle is offered for sale. It is of the Rover Safety pattern, a hollow rim machine, geared to 51 inches, ball bearings throughout, patent spring lamp, patent loose head saddle, and weighs 48 pounds. Further information can be obtained at the TIMES OFFICE.

—The diamond drills used at Hastings for explorations of coal have been removed to Newcastle to continue the borings there which were suspended a few days ago. A large gang of men are at work now putting things in order, and the search after the black diamonds will be resumed next week.

—Seeding in the North Arm and Lulu Island district is much behind this year, owing to the continued damp and rainy weather. The farmers are all hoping for fine weather in order to get along with their work. Some of the land is still too wet for ploughing, but on the high lands this work is in full swing.

—The friends of a young man living at Work Estate were much shocked at reading an account of his death in the morning paper with the additional information that the flag on the Y. M. C. A. building had been flying at half-mast all day in respect to his memory. He is, THE TIMES is glad to learn, alive and doing well and will soon be in a position to enjoy the grim satisfaction of reading his own obituary notice.

## PERSONAL.

### Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. E. Crane returned from Vancouver last night.

F. G. Richards has gone up to the mainland.

John Conghlan went up to Vancouver yesterday.

C. D. Rand is in the city on one of his periodical trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorney, of cab fame, arrived in the city last night.

Capt Larkin and Miss Larkin, of St. Catharines will leave for the east on Monday.

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of B. C., returned from Vancouver last night.

Louis Rosenfeld arrived from Nanaimo yesterday and left for San Francisco this morning.

A. T. D McElmen, barrister, of Nanaimo, returned from Southern California on the Walla Walla.

Rev. E. Robson, of Vancouver, will preach in the Pandora street Methodist church to-morrow morning.

W. M. Linquist of Tacoma, is in the city and registered at the Driard. He will remain there about three weeks.

Arnold Wilson, of Cariboo, arrived in the city last night. He is on his way to Tabary Centre, Ont., to visit his friends there.

Nelson Bennett, president of the Fairhaven & Southern railway came over from Vancouver last night, en route to Fairhaven.

Wm. Cross, who went to Leipsic, Germany, several years ago to study music, came down from Vancouver last night and will return in the morning.

Mr. Fred. Robson, only son of Hon. John Robson, who has been at Kamloops for the past few months in search of health, is lying seriously ill there. His mother is with him.

Jas. S. Nesmith, of J. W. Girvin & Co., San Francisco, handlers of fire department supplies is in the city. Mr. Nesmith was in Victoria on a visit one year ago, and he says he can see a wonderful improvement in the city since then.

**Only about one-half the distance, as to Cadboro Bay, location just as desirable, and price $275 per lot.**

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

### A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

TO THE EDITOR:—In notice in yesterday morning's *Colonist* that the Victoria baseball club are open to challenges. Why, then, would they not accept the challenge of the James Bay club (who I am informed have challenged them) to play on Good Friday the 4th April? It has for years past been the custom in Victoria to begin the baseball season by an opening game on that date and I, for one, should like to see the season for this year opened on the above date. Surely the Victoria baseball club are not afraid to play now that the days have lengthened themselves by assuming the tints of the late Maple Leaf and Mayflower ball clubs.

A LOVER OF BASEBALL.

### Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....32.0

### Officers Elected.

The Puget Sound Telegraph Company have met at Seattle and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jacob Furth, president; J. Goldsmith, secretary; Sarah E. Moon, general manager; Puget Sound National Bank, treasurer.

### The Tide Has Turned.

Real estate at New Westminster is still on the move, and more active than ever. The *Columbian* says foreign capital is coming in more freely than ever and the stream of gold that has been flowing into Vancouver for the last three years is at last being diverted to the Royal City.

### Do You Want a Building Site Near the City?

T. G. Rayner has a few lots on the Fernwood Estate. Call early. They are selling very rapidly and prices will advance as this is the most popular place on the market for investment.

### Never Here Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloths, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors.

### Another to be Built.

Tenders are called for the construction of a brick block on Langley street, of three stories, and a basement, to be erected on the site of the Angel hotel, and to be used as a hotel by the proprietor, Mr F. Carne. The building will have 27 feet frontage and extend back 78 feet.

### Representatives Elected.

The Far West Lodge, K. of P., held its regular weekly meeting last evening at which Messrs. B. H. John and J. M. Hughes were named as the representatives of the lodge at the convention to be held here on April 26th for the purpose of organizing a grand lodge of the order for British Columbia.

### Police Notes.

In the police court this morning, Pat Rooney, the prosecutor against Capt. Dan McLean in the proceedings of yesterday was set up for one month's hard labor for being drunk and disorderly.

Four Indians were fined $5 each for the same offence.

### Afraid of Floods.

It is stated that there are four feet of snow on the level at Barkerville, Cariboo. In regard to this Capt. Peele of New Westminster, the climatic prophet of the district, says: "It is bad; I don't like it. If that amount of snow is at Barkerville, only 2,500 feet above the sea level, what amount must there be in the Rocky mountains? It is almost a foregone conclusion that their will be high water in the Fraser this summer—a regular freshet, in fact."

### A Slight Hitch.

At the fire drill last evening a slight hitch was caused when the order to "lower away" was given. The steel wire cables which hoist the ladders, had stretched slightly, being new, and consequently the hoist could not be made high enough to throw out the safety catches. The slack was ultimately taken in and everything worked all right. Such a delay is often caused when a machine is new, but, after being used once or twice it will be all right. The drill in all particulars was a success, and the company will soon get thoroughly familiar with the long extension ladder.

### All in a Heap.

Malarial fever left his system by blood in a terrible state, with boils breaking out on my head and face. I was too weak to even walk, but after taking a quarter of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I was able to work. The boils all went away in a heap, as it were, and my strength fully returned before the bottle was done. Fred W. Haynes, Winona, Ont.

### New Residences.

Mr. Reford, of the rice mills, has purchased a large lot on the Dallas road for $2,500, and will erect a fine residence thereon, which will greatly improve that attractive portion of the city.

W. G. Stevenson, of the Pritchard House, is erecting a handsome and commodious residence near the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's ground.

### Real Estate.

Bourchier, Croft & Mallett report real estate in Victoria quiet, but Westminster has advanced 25 per cent. during the week. Port Angeles, also, on account of the Union Pacific people's action, has advanced with rapid strides. Sales for the week:

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| Esquimalt Road | $3,375 00 |
| James Bay | 7,275 00 |
| Port Angeles | 72,000 00 |
| Whatcom | 2,100 00 |
| Total | $84,825 00 |

### Scow Sunk.

A scow belonging to the Chemainus mill company capsized in Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon. The craft was loaded with 800 fire bricks, a lot of lumber and a quantity of implements to be used in opening up a lime kiln on the shores of Esquimalt harbor for Messrs. Boddy, Pike and others, who are losers by the accident to the extent probably of $500. The mishap was caused by the scow striking against another scow, and careening at once she filled and sank. By a peculiar stroke of luck, three men had just got off the scow a minute before it capsized, where there is eighteen feet of water at low tide. An attempt will be made to recover the submerged bricks, etc.

**Why workingmen should buy a lot in the new subdivision. 1st They are cheap---$275. 2nd They are easy of access---400 yards from tramway. 3rd. Location very desirable---high ground and healthy. 4th. Terms are easy---1-3 down, balance 6 months 5th. The number of these lots is limited---everybody can't get one.**

### The Shuswap Railway.

The Vancouver *News* referring to the subsidy to the Okanagan and Shuswap railway says: "A year ago, when the promoters of the enterprise went before the legislature to get it to assent to this modification, we pointed out these facts, and showed that if the Provincial government took the proper precautions and obtained the guarantees that were offered, that it could not reasonably be anticipated that it would ever be called upon to contribute one dollar from the public treasury, while the Province would get be required to pay the subsidy of $200,000 it had already voted to the company. But the government was indefinite; in fact it had no policy at all. It refused to carry out the request, and the development of the interior was thus retarded for a whole year. Now the new Premier himself reiterates our arguments and calls upon the legislature to close "a bargain so advantageous to the province." While we regret the delay so needlessly caused by the vacillation of the government, we are glad that at last it has been aroused to a sense of what should be done in the best interests of the province. The result is not only important in itself but valuable as showing how little weight should be attached to expressions of opinion by that portion of the press which is included in what are known as "government organs." Last year these journals endorsed the refusal of the government to take action in the matter as "eminently wise," now they are shouting themselves hoarse in calling attention to the "broad and liberal and far seeing policy" of the government in its efforts to open up the country.

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Railway Act. A great deal of discussion took place on clause nine, which was eventually struck out and can, offered by the Attorney General, substituted for it, having due regard to the rights of owners through which railways passed.

Bill was finally reported from committee complete with amendments.

It being 6 o'clock the speaker left the chair.

### EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

The report of committee of the whole on the B. C. Jockey Club was adopted.

COAL MINES BILL.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in moving the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill said, that a difficulty had arisen in prospecting for coal on timber land leased from the Crown. A reservation, was of course, made in all timber leases, providing for the prospecting of coal or other minerals, but there was no provision for outsiders prospecting and developing mines on land leased for timber purposes.

It was a benefit to the province, both in the form of royalties and in actual development of the coal mines, to have as many as possible opened up. The object of the present bill was, therefore, to allow prospectors for coal to go upon timber lands under lease and if coal was discovered to purchase the land in the usual manner, compensating the holder of the timber leases. Under the present state of affairs the lands were locked up during the entire duration of the lease, which was not desirable.

Bill passed the second reading and was reported from committee complete with amendments.

COMPANIES ACT.

The Attorney General resumed the debate on the second reading of the Companies bill and completed an explanation of its provisions.

Hon. Mr. Beaven regarded the bill as a step to repeal a good and well-proved measure in order that it might be replaced by a statute of much inferiority. He considered the blighting hand of the Attorney-General should have fallen upon the old Companies Act and particularly on that portion having reference to the formation of mining companies. The act to be repealed was a plain and simple statute, one that every man could understand. It might have been well if the Attorney-General had contented himself, if his intention was to meet the wants of corporations not provided for, to that manner of changes. He would vote against the second reading of the bill because it was to repeal a good statute.

Bill read a second time and referred to committee of the whole. Committee considered a large number of clauses and reported progress.

House adjourned at 10 p. m. till 2 p. m. on Monday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Cunningham—On consideration of the report on the Election Regulation Amendment Bill to insert the following: it shall be unlawful to sign or to circulate or to publish a requisition or to ask any one to sign a requisition or a document of like nature, asking anyone to be a candidate for a seat in the legislature, or to sign, circulate or publish any document promising to support or assist in electing any such candidate."

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### Diamonds and Watches.

We are displaying many new novelties in jewelry, and have on hand a large stock of well cut, first water diamonds, for which we are prepared to manufacture settings to suit. Our stock of watches of all grades is complete, from the solid gold chronometer, to the famous Waterbury. Call and examine before purchasing. Pennock & Clayton, 47 Government street.

### Running Sores Healed.

I had a pain in my left side, which broke out in running sores. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only medicine which gave me relief, although I tried many others. My side is all healed up now, and I am able to go around after being in bed for over a year without relief. I also use Burdock Pills, and find them the best I have ever taken. Mrs. B. Maddis, Mount Pleasant, Ont.

### Labor Items.

Sudden accidents often befall artizans, farmers, and all who work in the open air, besides the exposure to cold and damp, producing rheumatism, lame back, stiff joints, lameness, etc. Yellow Oil is a ready remedy for all such troubles. It is handy and reliable, and can be used internally or externally.

### Pimples and Pustules.

A beautiful face is often disfigured by hideous pimples and pustules, especially at this season of the year. Blood medicine should always be taken in the early spring. Sarsaparilla with Iodides is a thorough blood purifier, acting through the natural organs, and is highly recommended. Kept by Jno. Teague, Jr., druggist, 57 Yates street.

### Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs Erwin, H Clark and wife, H Kennedy, W H Lee, Capt Harden, J G Bigger, C O Mastick, R H Beebe, P J Johnson, J Brown, J B Kerr, H Dorsay, H King, J Holland, Miss Bloss, G A Lucas, H Brown, J Smith, C Wilkins, F W Lucas, H Brown, J Smith, C Wilkins, F W Lucas, H Brown, J Smith, C Wilkins, F W